

RACQUETTE

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Joint College Radio Station Plans Progress

P.S.T.C. Committee To Be Appointed Station Joins I.B.S.

Plans for a joint radio station were approved during the summer by a committee of Clarkson-PSTC administrators and faculty. With membership in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, the station will be controlled by a committee of students and faculty from both colleges.

A board consisting of five students from each school will be appointed to complete formulative plans and to draw up a constitution to control the Radio Station. According to Dr. Wilmer K. Trauger, in charge of radio activities at PSTC, a committee of students will be appointed within the next week. It has also been tentatively planned to have a sub-committee to handle the various phases of activity such as programming, technical planning, music, sports, drama and other details.

This Clarkson-PSTC station will be on the Ivy Network of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System with hookups in the eastern part of the country. On this network are such colleges as Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and St. Lawrence.

The studio is to be constructed behind the Crane House and is to operate by means of a transmission system known as wired-radio frequency. Transmission will be received only in Potsdam and immediate vicinity. Connections are to be made to all important points of both colleges such as Snell Field, the Hockey Arena, Civic Center and the PSTC auditorium.

The plans for the station submitted by the Clarkson committee have been approved by an eight-member committee headed by Dr. Frederick W. Crumb and Mr. Jesse Davis. Others on the committee are Miss Helen M. Hosmer, Dr. Wilmer K. Trauger, Mr. David G. Schaal and John L. Pike of PSTC faculty and staff and Frank A. Record and Robert J. McGill of Clarkson. Joint financial support has been granted by both schools.

Mr. Davis has stated that the final phase of construction depends upon the availability of equipment. Because of the existing market conditions faculty advisors to the Electronic Society have estimated that it may be two or three months before all material is received. According to Dan Weinberg, head of the Clarkson Carrier Current Committee of the Electronic Society which is taking care of all technical aspects, the building of the station will take approximately one month.

At the last meeting of the steering committee three additional reports were requested. In brief they are: (1) detailed specifications for radio equipment needed to be submitted to Mr. Davis and Dr. Crumb for them to request bids and quotations; (2) an estimated plan and budget for studio construction costs; (3) a tentative constitution for the station and plans for its committee to include faculty and students of both colleges. (Editor's Note: Since the RACQUETTE was not published during the summer, the

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above article is presented summarizing the news stories about the radio station which appeared in summer editions of the Clarkson Integrator.)